

The Telephone Privacy Law in Indiana has been very beneficial to me. In the past, I received many unsolicited phone calls. Some of these were from marketing firms selling a product. The vast majority of them were advertising either credit cards, or 'other services' to credit cards.

One of the potential problems from the Consumer Bankers Association is that with the mass amount of mergers, partnerships and alliances occurring, especially in the consumer credit area, just about anyone could be a 'customer' of about any financial institution who wants to start a telemarketing campaign.

I feel that the proposed action would weaken the Indiana Telephone Privacy Law which is an effective deterrent to unwanted phone solicitation.

Thank you in advance for your help in this matter. If you have any questions, you can contact me at the attached address.